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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-15 and 9-22 are in this case. All claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112 on the ground that the limitation "applying a self-assembled monolayer ink to the surface of the rotatable stamp" is new matter not supported by the specification. The Examiner states:

The limitation applying a self-assembled monolayer ink to the surface of the rotatable stamp is new matter. The specification